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MANILA FOR ADB

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REPUBLIC OF CHINA AT ADB ANNUAL MEETING

REF: STATE 062572

1. FINANCE MINISTER NAM DUCK WOO, HEAD OF KOREAN DELEGATION TO ADB MEETING, INFORMED US TODAY THAT ROC HAD APPROACHED ROKG FOR ASSISTANCE AT MANILA MEETING IN EVENT ANY MEMBER RAISES QUESTION RE ROC/ PRC MEMBERSHIP. NAM REFERRED TO PRC STATEMENT MADE YESTERDAY AT TOKYO ECAFE MEETING ( CARRIED AS AP REPORT IN PRESS HERE) CALLING FOR EXPULSION OF ROC FROM ADB. NAM UNDERSTANDS PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN ARE CONSIDERED MOST LIKELY COUNTRIES TO RAISE QUESTION IN ADB. SUBSTANCE REFTEL CONVEYED TO NAM.

2. ACCORDING NAM ROC WISHES ROKG TO TAKE LEAD IN SPONSORING " COUNTER- PROPOSAL" TO BACK ROC. NAM SAID THAT KOREA IS IN AWKWARD POSITION SINCE, LIKE U. S., IT IS TRYING TO DEVELOP  
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FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH BOTH PRC AND ROC. HE CONFIRMED THAT TRADE AND OIL EXPLORATION WERE TWO IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS IN

CURRENT ATTEMPTS TO DEVELOP RELATIONS WITH PRC, INCLUDING THOSE OF FOREIGN MINISTER KIM AT ECAFE MEETING. NAM THEREFORE DOUBTED KOREA COULD ACCEDE TO ROC WISHES. HOWEVER, FINAL DECISION WILL BE MADOHIBIT LOTTERIES, THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS IN SOME STATES ARE APPARENTLY CONSTITUTIONAL RATHER THAN STATUTORY. IN SUCH CASES, IF STATE OFFICIALS WISHED TO LEGALIZE LOTTERIES, IT WOULD NOT BE SUFFICIENT TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO THAT EFFECT; RATHER, AMENDMENT OF THE STATE'S CONSTITUTION WOULD BE NECESSARY.

4. THEREFORE, A UN LOTTERY OPERATING WITHIN THE UNITED STATES, AND CERTAINLY IF CONDUCTED OUTSIDE THE UN HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT, WOULD RAISE SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL DIFFICULTIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

5. FYI: IF THE UN WERE TO ESTABLISH A LOTTERY, AND EVEN IF THE U. S. DID NOT PARTICIPATE ( I. E. LOTTERY TICKETS WERE NOT SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES), OFFICIALS OF THE UN WHO ADMINISTERED THE LOTTERY, AND FOREIGN NATIONALS IN THE U. S. WHO DID PARTICIPATE, MIGHT FIND IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO AVOID ACTING IN A FASHION INCONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW. FOR EXAMPLE, USE OF THE U. S. MAIL IN CONTRAST TO INTERNATIONAL MAIL FOR THESE PURPOSES WOULD BE A VIOLATION. OF COURSE, THESE PROBLEMS FOR U. S. COULD BE AVOIDED IF UN LOTTERY WERE RUN OUT OF UN'S GENEVA OFFICE OR OTHER OVERSEAS LOCATION AND WERE WHOLLY CONDUCTED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES. END FYI. ROGERS

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